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Male visitor found unresponsive in waters off Kalapakī Bay

KALAPAKĪ – A Spokane, Washington, man was found unresponsive on Sunday afternoon in waters off Kalapakī Bay.

The victim has been identified as Evan Forsnes, age 53.

According to a preliminary report, Forsnes had been swimming off Kalapakī Bay.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported that a body was floating face down in waters off Kalapakī Bay shortly after 4 p.m. Police, firefighters, the U.S. Coast Guard, a private company, and AMR responded to the incident.

Forsnes was transported to Wilcox Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Autopsy results are pending; however, police do not suspect foul play at this time.

Volunteers with Life's Bridges, a grief counseling service, is assisting the victim's family.

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